GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Transport Department – Sri A.ChandraSekhar Reddy, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa – Allegations of sexual harassment of women at workplace comes under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 - Serious misbehavior and misconduct in District Transport Department office with a women employee working in the same office – Placed under suspension - Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG-TR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 17 Dated: 25-01-2025

Read The Following

1.Lr. No.25/2025/Minister (Transport, Youth & Sports)/2025, dt:24.01.2025 from Hon`ble Minister for Transport, Youth & Sports.
2. From the Transport commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter no. TRB03-20021/4/2025, Dated.24-01-2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government alleging that Sri A.Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa involves protecting the dignity of women at work place as mandated by the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013, and in view of the fact that the preliminary report of JTC, Tirupati has prima facie found the allegations to be true and clarified that, the contents published in the newspapers that, the dignity and integrity of a women employee working in the same office is put to suffering is found to be true.

2. And whereas disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa, are contemplated.

3. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority, after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, are satisfied that it is necessary to place Sri A.Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa under suspension.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule (8) of A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, 1991, Government hereby place Sri A.Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa kept under suspension with immediate effect and he shall continue to be under suspension in public interest until conclusion of disciplinary proceedings.

5. It is further ordered that during the period of this order remains in force the headquarters of Sri A.Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa shall not leave the headquarters without obtaining the previous permission of the competent authority.

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6. It is further ordered that during the suspension period he shall be entitled for payment of subsistence allowances as per FR 53.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Kadapa. (through theTransport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada. (With a request to serve the G.O. to the officer duly obtained acknowledgement and furnish the same to Government).

Copy to:

The District Transport Commissioner, Kadapa.
The District Treasury Officer,Kadapa.
The P.S to the Hon'ble Minister (Transport).
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, T,R&B Department.
The Transport Section, T,R&B Department, A.P. Secretariat.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER